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AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY
JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING, TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EMAIL POLL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

AGENDA

ATTENTION: Members of the ARTS Policy, Technical Coordinating and Citizens Advisory Committees

BACKGROUND: On March 26, 2009 the ARTS committees approved a list of projects in the South Carolina part of the study area for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (i.e. the Economic Stimulus Program). The approved project list included road, drainage and landscaping improvements on Whiskey Road (SC 19) from Ola Hitt Lane to Brookhaven Drive. At present, the South Carolina Department of Transportation and Aiken County are not sure that the Whiskey Road project will be authorized by the ARRA deadline of February 17, 2010 and are requesting the following amendment to the ARTS LRTP and TIP.

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve an amendment to the ARTS 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan and the ARTS 2010-13 Transportation Improvement Program by -

1. Adding the following road resurfacing project - Richland Avenue (US 1 / 78) from Valley Road to York Street in the City of Aiken.
2. Shifting ARRA funds from the Whiskey Road (SC 19) project to the Richland Avenue (US 1 / 78) resurfacing project in the event that the Whiskey Road (SC 19) project is not authorized by the February 17, 2010 ARRA deadline. No shift in funding would occur if the Whiskey Road project is authorized by the deadline.

Please reply to this e-mail with your vote as soon as possible. Before voting, please contact us if you have any questions or comments about the requested amendment. A mandatory 30-day public comment period will follow the vote.

APPROVAL VOTES WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

POLICY COMMITTEE

Tom Cobb

Skip Grkovic (representing Mayor Lark Jones)

Stephen Strohming (representing Chairman Ronnie Young)

Ron Cross

Deke Copenhaver

Ulysses Mitchell (Representing GA DOT Commissioner)

C.H. Williams

TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Mike Sullivan

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Connie Shade

Gerald Jefferson

Ron Cross

Reuben Woods

George Patty

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ray Griffin

Willie Bell

Greg Capers

Mark Ivey

Walter Lamb

There were zero votes for NO.